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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Seinosuke Horiki et al.  
Serial No. : 09/403,338  
Filed : October 19, 1999  
For : MOLDING MATERIAL, INNER MATERIAL USING THE SAME, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME  
  
Group Art Unit : 1773  
Examiner : Kevin R. Kruer  
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a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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| Total Claims  | 10                                | * 20  | *** 0                                     | \$25                    | \$50            |  | \$0             | \$              |
| Indepen-<br>dent<br>Claims                                | 3                                 | ** 3  | *** 0                                     | \$100                   | \$200           |  | \$0             | \$              |
| Multiple Dependent<br>Claims Presented<br>For First Time: |                                   |   |   |                         |                 |  |                 |                 |
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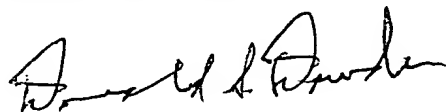
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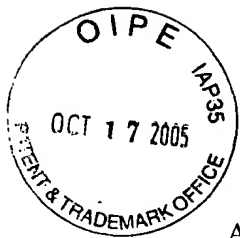
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**SUBMISSION OF TEST DATA AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the non-final Office action mailed July 12, 2005 in the above  
identified application. Please reconsider the application in light of the following test data and remarks.

**Specification:** There are no amendments to the specification.

**Drawings:** There are no amendments to the drawings.

**Claims:** There are no amendments to the claims.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.